

REMARKS

Upon entry of the supplemental amendment made herein, Claims 8-10 are further cancelled. Since the only amendments made herein are cancellation of claims, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner exercise his discretion under 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a)(2)(A) and enter the amendment. The cancellation is also made to place the child patent application (United States patent application serial number 11/345,927) (hereinafter the "child application") in condition for allowance, since the only rejection of record in the child application is an obviousness-type double patenting rejection in light of Claims 8-10, which are proposed to be cancelled herein. The cancellation of Claims 8-10 also simplifies the issues in the present case since Claims 8-10 currently stand rejected.

Accordingly, please enter this amendment in accordance with your discretion permitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.111(a)(2)(A). In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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